



Freckleton Parish Council

Newsletter

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Autumn has come swiftly along with the rain, where did summer go. But we can take comfort that on the days Freckleton was judged by Fylde in Bloom and The Royal Horticultural Society, the sun Shone brightly. By the time you receive this newsletter the results will have been published for both awards, so we keep our fingers crossed.

In August, on behalf of Freckleton Parish Council, I received the Winner's Shield and Award from New Fylde Housing with regard to the Community Project which Freckleton won. Last year this award was won by Croft Court. The photographs can be seen on the Parish Councils web site, www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk

Once again our congratulations go to Councillor T. Threlfall and all the Freckleton in Bloom Volunteers, John Garlick and Andy Davies for all the work they do in maintaining the floral beds in the village.

On 4th September the Mayor and Mayoress of The Fylde, Councillor and Mrs. Henshaw attended The Civic Service held in Holy Trinity Church, Freckleton, and afterwards enjoyed a buffet lunch at The Sports and Social Club on Preston Old Road.

We are pleased to see the safe return of Frank Towers, from his remarkable bike ride across America raising funds for the Frecklestone Project.

Once again, if you have any questions to ask Council, please come along first Monday in every month to the Methodist Church at 7pm, where you will be very welcome.

Councillor Maraline E. Foster Chairman

Community Beat Manager and Police Community Support Officer

We welcome PC Paul Edson who has taken over from Andy Scarisbrick as CBM, and also PCSO Carly Smith who replaces PCSO Brian Simpson who has moved on to the prison service.

Village Speed limits.

You may be aware that LCC are proposing to introduce a 20MPH speed restriction throughout the Village.

The Parish Council has responded as follows:-

1. Lytham Road remains as a 30 MPH limit, due to the fact as defined by the rules this is a Road rather than a street used by bus services.
2. Naze lane East that the 30MPH speed limit is extended to the BAE Systems Gate.
3. The Mede and Lower lane estates are reduced to a 20MPH Limit
4. Kirkham Road is changed to a variable speed limit based on Strike Lane School opening and closing times.

It is Councils belief that this represents the majority view of the residents based on the responses to the 2005 Parish Plan.

More information is available on www.lancashire.gov.uk/20mph

Residents can express their views:-

By post to :-

Highways, Customer Service Centre Lancashire County Council Preston PR1 8RD

By Phone :-0845 053 0011

By e-mail :- highways @lancashire.gov.uk

Or by Contacting your Local County Councillor: - Cllr Paul Rigby paul.rigby@lancashire.gov.uk

Fylde LSP Parish Fund

Council has applied for funding to improve Rawstorne Sports Centre toilets and changing rooms to make them more children friendly. This is based on the fact that both the Cricket Club and Warton Typhoons have now introduced around 150 children to these sports and the Rawstorne facilities are completely inadequate for children.

If our bid is successful, part of the contribution from the Parish Council will have to be in cash and/or in kind.

We would appeal to all those who are capable of providing plumbing, tiling or painting expertise or any other skill to volunteer to provide their services in kind, this will result in a considerable saving to the Parish Council and the Rawstorne Sports Centre.



This year we have been very successful winning the following accolades...

Britain in Bloom : Silver Gilt in the small Town category

Lancashire Best kept Village: Certificate of merit for Lamaleach Park and the Cenotaph

North West in Bloom: awaiting the results at the time of going to press

New Fylde Housing Gardening:

Freckleton were the winners in the New Fylde Housing Gardening Competition for the Best Community project.

More information can be found on the Parish Council's web site.

The Committee of Freckleton in Bloom would like to thank all those volunteers who gave up some of their time to participate in the two clean up sessions that were held prior to the judging of Freckleton in both the North West in Bloom and the Britain in Bloom competitions. Thanks to everyone's efforts the village could not have been better prepared for judging.

The committee would also like to thank everyone who volunteered to help with our annual bulb planting session Saturday October the 1st. Without your help our village would be a sorry sight.

Recycling.

Fylde Borough Council has been reviewing the recycling procedures and is looking to introduce two new bins to replace the white/ blue sacks and green bins for paper and bottles/tins etc.

They are seeking the community's views; you can register your views at <http://www.fylde.gov.uk/recyclesurvey/#background>

It is very important that you register your views, the Parish Council recognise that not all householder have sufficient space for an extra two wheelie bins.

At the same time they have announced that kitchen waste previously banned can now be deposited in the green bin.

Annual Events

Remembrance Sunday, 13th November

This year's remembrance Sunday will be held on the 13th November at the Cenotaph, starting at 12.15pm. As in previous years only those actually involved, servicemen, flag bearers and wreath layers will be allowed within the confines of the Cenotaph Garden.

An invitation is extended to all current and ex-servicemen to attend the ceremony.

Christmas Tree Lighting

This year's Christmas Tree Lighting and Carol service will be held on Tuesday the 6th of December at 7.00 pm. As in previous years entry to the Cenotaph gardens will be restricted to all organisations involved with youths and children. The torch light procession will start from the Memorial Park opposite the Coach and Horses car park.

After the service light refreshments and presents for the children will be served in the Village Hall. In case of inclement weather the service will be held in the Village Hall.

Christmas and New Year

As this is the last newsletter of the year The Freckleton Parish Council members wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The list of Councillors and telephone numbers are:-

Freckleton East Ward

Councillor Mrs. S Delany.....	01772 632349
Councillor Mrs. M Whitehead	01772 686436
Councillor T. Threlfall	01772 633964
Councillor St. J Greenhough.....	01772 634638
<i>Plus two vacancies</i>	

Freckleton West Ward

Councillor Mrs M.E. Foster.....	01772 631184
Councillor T.J. Fiddler.....	01772 634889
Councillor L. Rigby	01772 634111
Councillor C. Robb	Text Direct 1800201772635814
Councillor Mrs E Willis.....	01772 632777
<i>Plus one vacancy</i>	

Contact point

The Clerk to the Council is Mr. K. M. Armistead

Please note new number. Tel: 01253 731258

The office is open between 9:00am & noon, Monday to Friday

Email: clerk@freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk.

Communication

Advance notice of all Parish Council meetings are published on the Council's web-site and the Council notice board, situated on the footpath in front of the Coach & Horses car park.

The minutes of all the Parish Council meetings are published on the Council's web-site and are held in a folder in the Library.

The Parish Council website is:-

www.freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk

Please visit this web site to keep up to date with the Council's business. All minutes of meetings, Agendas, Newsletters and contact points are available.

Forthcoming events

October '11

03/10/11 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm

10/10/11 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

17/10/11 – Open Spaces Committee - starting 6:30pm

24/10/11 – Fabrics Committee - starting 7:00pm

November '11

07/11/11 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm

14/11/11 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

21/11/11 – Finance Committee – starting 6:30pm

21/11/11 – Rawstorne Trust fund – starting 7:30pm

December '11

05/12/11 – Full Council - starting 7:00pm

12/12/11 – Planning Committee - starting 7:00pm

12/12/11 - Communications group – starting directly after Planning meeting

NOTE all meetings will be held in the Methodist Hall